



Slush and crush

THE big tent at the 'Countryside Day' was giving away smoothie samples.

It was all part of the healthy eating side of the show.

At the smoothie stand, the smoothies were made of strawberries, bananas and orange juice.

They were so sweet, tasty and healthy that we all wanted to try one.

I loved it, so did everyone else and then I said: "I would like to have another one when I get home."

BY LUCY DRAPER

Fabulous music jingle!

FOR 10 weeks Mrs Camm has been teaching us music. We play maracas, tambourines, glockenspiels, shakers, boomwhackers, bells and African shakers. Year threes and fours go at separate times. We have super, really good, fantastic fun. Our groups play each other's music and sometimes we pretend to be a type of animal that lives under the sea.

On Thursday we have a choir with Mrs Grimes after school. We sing lots of interesting songs but my favourite is the telephone song.

BY JENNY BOLAM,
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Recycling mania

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ECO WARRIORS: Friends of the Earth

IT'S green, it's big, it's not made out of glass and it's not made out of steel. The new eco-friendly greenhouse at Alnwick South First School is made out of recycled plastic bottles. Joseph's mum found the idea on the computer from a school in Scotland and Jake's mum and dad gave us the metal frame. We managed to collect 1000 bottles. The bottoms of the bottles were cut off, they were put onto bamboo canes and stacked around the frame of the greenhouse.

Olivia thinks it's eco-tastic and we all think it's a good way of being green. Being green is good! We all love our magnificent greenhouse. The teachers love it too.

It took quite a long time until the greenhouse was finished but it was worth it alright!

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Best buddies

BEING a buddie is very important because we help the staff outside and set an example to younger children. A buddy gives people the opportunity to have a good time on the other hand we get to go in first for lunch! "It's cool being a buddy," said Daisy, when you're a buddy you feel it's an achievement. Everybody loves being buddies I was a buddie at the beginning of the term with lots of my friends. It is harder than it looks. The best bit was tidying up the toys such as skittles, stilts, frisbees, tennis balls, bats and being late for lessons!

BY RIANNON MASON
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Wicked wind

CALIFORNIAN energy giant, Clipper Wind Power is to develop a new generation of offshore wind turbines in North East England. A single 7.5 MW turbine could provide the electricity for over 5,500 homes.

In September 2005, only a handful of small turbines were operating with only 38 MW of wind power in the planning system in Northumberland. It says something about politics and the planning system that is left to small community response groups, individuals and the press to find out and publicise what is going on with regard to wind power development in the region.

Local children said: "We prefer them offshore so it doesn't spoil our beautiful scenery."

The move will create much needed jobs in the area.

BY JAMES TODD AND
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The Allotment



GREEN FINGERS: Students tending to the allotment

AT Alnwick South First School the children have created a new school allotment. Some time ago, Mr Lindley had asked us if we wanted to help him to create our allotment.

We planted the seeds in March, they have all grown and now it is June. The plants look brilliant! There are lots of things that we planted such as, apples, strawberries, peas, beans, potatoes, pumpkins and lots more.

Mr Lindley thinks it's a wonderful place to learn. The children have made it fantastic.

BY HANNAH WILLIS

Let's Investigate

ON Tuesday 10th June Year 4 from Alnwick South went to Lindisfarne Middle School for a science taster day. At 9.50am Alnwick South, Shilbottle, Swarland, Felton, Longhoughton, and Hipsburn First Schools arrived at Lindisfarne, went into the hall and were split into groups. The first lesson was about dissolving sugar on the computer.

The lesson before lunch was called 'The Great Egg Challenge', where Mrs Francis dropped our egg from seven feet and, you had to protect it. When Mrs Francis dropped our egg it didn't break!

It was lunchtime! After lunch I went with Mr Leader and made a fabulous picture, we put it in some water and it melted.

Suddenly it was time to go home!

We got our bags, went through the Lindisfarne doors and walked back to school.

BY JOSH PUSEY, TOM HUTCHINGS, DAN MAIDEN AND EMILY HARDY

Education in the van!

RECENTLY the Life Education van has come to Alnwick South. This year the Year 4s were learning about 'It's great to be me'.

About your body and about how everyone is different, even twins.

We learnt about the systems in the human body and drugs. Sarah my friend felt really ill so was sent out. Sarah said: "I didn't enjoy it because I didn't like the pictures of internal organs."

Finally we learned a bit more about the body and we made a decision that drugs would harm our bodies and we have a choice to say NO!!

BY REBECCA YOUNG, BEN GILBERTSON AND
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Glorious Glendale

ON 5th June 2008 First schools from all over Northumberland were invited to Glendale Show grounds at Wooler. It all happened for First schools to enjoy, understand farming, appreciate the countryside and to be healthier.

Practically everything was there. There was a barn owl, a hawk with a huge beak and pigs in a pen. They were messy and smelly!

The hunting hounds were very fast and really exciting. Sheep were sheared with electric clippers because they get warm.

Five female woolly white lambs were auctioned for considerable sums of money which would have pleased any local farmer if only the prices were real! £150, £160, £170 and the highest price of the day went to £1,700! The 'Countryside Day' is an annual event but this year's show may be the last. I think everyone had a great day out and I hope we can go again next year!

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